

## Islamic Veil a neglected boon

O daughters of Islam! have you not seen that what is left unprotected is attacked by all. If a king leaves his kingdom unguarded it is attacked by his enemies and he is left with nothing but disappointment. A fortress is built to guard the civilians and the noble people inside it. A cocoon of a butterfly protects it from the outside attackers till it is able to fly. Don't you ponder over the fact that "nature" protects what is precious! it hides a pearl inside a shell. A tiny bird in it's egg before birth. A sane minded person cannot deny the fact that nature too has a veil for every precious thing. Then, how can Islam the religion which is for every era and every century, for every country and every city, for every person big and small, for every male and every female, leave it's most precious diamonds, it's daughters left unguarded and without veil ? You! yes you are the most precious diamond of Islam. You are not a commodity! You are not a thing! you have a respected existence in the Islamic world. Islam will not leave you to be harassed by some madman, or teased by some obscure man standing on the road.

Reason why Islam gave you an identity, a guard, a veil to hide your beauty. And this is not just for the daughters who are fair faced or with good features, this is for all the daughters, Since, Islam considers every girl as a princess. You are not a "thing" which can be seen by every Tom, Dick and Harry. You are a princess ! you can only be seen by your Husband. Your close relatives, your brothers, your father. Why don't you understand ? why don't you pay heed ? When will you understand your worth ?

O dear daughters of Islam ! stand up and leave your previous unveiling and put on the clothes of modesty, the clothes which hide your beauty, clothes which give you respect and not take your respect away from you. Leave aside the people, be least bothered about immodest friends and relatives. Just look forward to the will of Allah and his Rasool ﷺ look forward to what pleases them. You will be rewarded both in this world and the hereafter. Indeed this is the greatest achievement for a person that his maker, his lord is pleased with him. Fear Allah ! and keep in mind that every person must die someday or the other. May Allah guide us to stay firm on the true and blessed straight path.